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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

SUBJECT: Reduction of Time-in-Grade Requirements for Promotion to Captain

Reference memorandum, ODCS, G-1 (DAPE-MPO-S), 9 September 2002,
Subject: Reduction of Promotion Pin-on Point to Captain for Army Competitive
Category (ACC) Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC) and Army Medical
Department (AMEDD) Officers

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 amended Title 10,
United States Code, § 619(a)(1)(B) to permit the Services, through October 1, 2005, to
promote officers to the grade of captain after 18 months time-in-grade as a first
lieutenant.

I approve implementation of this statutory change by authorizing Army Medical
Department and Judge Advocate General's Corps officers to be promoted to captain
after 38 months time-in-service (20 months time-in-grade as first lieutenants). This
constitutes a blanket exception to the provisions of Army Regulation 600-8-29, Officer
Promotions, paragraph 1-10c(3), which requires first lieutenants to have 24 months
time-in-grade before promotion to captain. This change should be phased in with a goal
of full implementation by June 2003.

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